

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in connection with the interview with the Examiners.

During the interview it has been determined that the expression "faculty management system" was considered as not clear by the Examiner and it was suggested to use instead the term -- control system --.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the claims correspondingly.

Reconsideration and allowance of present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be

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helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

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